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Town Officers

Moderator, Isham E. Aldrich.

Supervisors, William E. Preston, William T. Thompson, Herschel W. Lewis.

Town Clerk, Herman A. White.

Selectmen and Assessors, Joseph Silver, Wallace O. Tenney, Robert B. Walker.

Auditor, Herschel W. Lewis.

Tax Collector, Frederick A. Cushing.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Walter S. Thayer, David Roger, Wilmore D. Ashley.

Fire Wardens, Albro L. Balch, Chief, Dixon D. Wheeler, William E. Preston, Alfred A. Woodward, Assistants.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Wilmore D. Ashley, Edward R. Wheeler, Joseph Silver, Isham E. Aldrich, Albro L. Balch.

Weighers of Hay. Joseph Silver, George Silver.

Chief of Police, Edward R. Wheeler.

Stearns Lecture Commission, Bessie M. Cushing, Herschel W. Lewis, Clarence White.

Sexton, Dixon D. Wheeler.

Trustees of Spaulding School Fund; Same as Trustees of Trust Funds.

Electric Light Commission, Joseph Silver, James C. Chandler, Walter S. Thayer. (James C. Chandler resigned from the above committee, and Albro L. Balch was appointed in his place.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Wilmore D. Ashley, Moderator

William A. Preston, Clerk

Herman A. White, Treasurer

School Board, Nettie E. Lewis, George R. Jaquith, Mabel Aldrich

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($2520) for the Maintenance of the State Road.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to borrow money in anticipapation of taxes.

6. To choose two members of the Electric Light Committee, one for two years, and one for three years.

7. To choose one member of the Trust Funds for three years, also to have this same committee serve as Trustees of the Spaulding School Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for street lighting.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) to retain our resident physician.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disbanding the old fire companies and organizing a new company.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to build a dam for a small reservoir in back of Abbie Phelps' buildings. If this is done Mrs. Phelps will give a right of way to said reservoir.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen take money from our permanent improvement fund to repair and oil the road from Appleton Hotel to Ilmer Aho's, known as Town Hill.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty-four dollars ($524) for State Aid Construction.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for White Pine Blister Control.

15. To see if the Town will vote to straighten the road near the property owned by Mrs. Stowell known as the Hudson Place, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will extend the Electric Light line from Matti Kangas' place to Gustavo Gronfros' place and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the residence of Joseph Sorel to August Millimaki, and raise and appropriate money for the same. August Millimaki, August Polyos Maki, John Nyman and John Koski agree to give one week's work if line is built.

18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the Gibson Four Corners to the following residences of Matti Matson, Albert Mansfield, Victor Lehtonen, Jani Nykanen, Pavvo Ratitainen, Charles Nelson, Edward Davis, Frank Raitanen, and John Kangas at Ashby Line, and raise and appropriate money to defray the expense. If said line is built the above mentioned persons will each give one week's work.

19. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the residence of Dr. Norris to the residence of Leon R. Willard, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the residence of William Patterson to the residences of John Kurtti, Isaac Aho, Matti Aho, Alfred Parhiala, Thomas Parhiala and Selma Kesti, and raise and appropriate money for the same. If said line is built the above mentioned persons each agree to give six days' work.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the Electric Light line from Mansfield Corner to the residence of Alexandra Rosandra, John Siren, J. E. Kangas, and Geo. R. Jaquith. If said line is built the above named persons will each give six days' work.

22. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the Smithville Schoolhouse to the residences of John Keurulainen, Matti Heinonen, John Heinonen, John Herskanen, August Hagelberg, John Neimi, John Siltanen and William Hakkinen and raise and appropriate money for the same. If said line is built, each of the above named persons will give six days' work.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Cemetery Committee to drain the swamp part of the Center Cemetery, or take any action thereon.

24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Committee to deposit in the Town Treasury all money in excess of five thousand dollars, ($5,000). Said money to be used by the Selectmen to reduce the tax rate, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

JOSEPH SILVER
WALLACE O. TENNEY
ROBERT B. WALKER
Selectmen of New Ipswich

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH SILVER
WALLACE O. TENNEY
ROBERT B. WALKER
Selectmen of New Ipswich

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1928, to January 31, 1929, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings Bank Tax	$441 44	$441 44		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	4000 00	4000 00		
Interest and Dividend Tax	228 12	228 12		
From local sources except taxes				
All licenses and permits except Dog licenses	20 00	20 00		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	54 32			$54 32
Interest received on taxes and deposits	202 01	100 00		102 01
Income from trust fund	136 25	136 25		
Automobile permits	1013 11	1013 11		
Revenue applicable only to new Construction and improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	1336 50	1336 50		
Amount raised by property taxes:	$32371 71	$26000 00		$6371 71
Total revenues	$40521 46	$33975 42		$6546 04

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

Purpose of Expenditure	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$822 75	$822 75		
Town officers' expenses	544 25	544 25		
Election and registration expenses	42 50	120 00	$77 50	
Silent police	28 00	28 00		
Care and supplies for Town Hall	97 66	97 66		
Protection of persons and property: Bounties	17 60	20 00	2 40	
Police Department	106 35	106 35		
Fire Department	6399 60	600 00		$5799 60
Moth Extermination	200 00			200 00
Health:				
Health Department	1200 00	1200 00		
Vital Statistics	11 30	11 30		
State aid maintenance:				
State's Contribution	4000 00	4000 00		
Town's Contribution	2000 00	2000 00		
Town Maintenance	4500 00	4500 00		
Street Lighting	1000 00	1000 00		
General expense of highway Department Bridge Com.	640 48	300 00		340 48
Charities:				
Town Poor	327 74	100 00		227 74
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	150 00	150 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Electric Light extensions	2500 00			2500 00
Interest:				
On temporary loans	50 00			50 00
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(b) Long Term Notes	1000 00			1000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	2662 80	2662 80		
County Taxes	2138 45	2138 45		
Payments to school districts	10317 00	10317 00		
Total expenditures	$40756 48	$30718 56	$79 90	$10117 82

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1928.

Valuation of Town April 1, 1927

Improved and unimproved land and buildings, and undesignated land and buildings		$823,065 00	
Horses	117	9,520 00	
Cows	265	16,590 00	
Neat Stock	3	140 00	
Fowls	7047	10,555 00	
Portable Mills	15	930 00	
Wood and Lumber		1,800 00	
Gasoline Pumps		1,500 00	
Stock in Trade		27,190 00	
Mills and Machinery		162,300 00	
Total inventory			$1,053,590 00
Soldiers' exemptions			4,900 00
Taxable inventory			$1,048,690 00
Rate per 1000. $30.00			

Appropriations for 1927

Principal and interest on note	$1,050 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
Highways	4,500 00
State Aid Maintenance	2,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Street Lights	1,000 00
Fire Engine	4,000 00
Electric Light Construction	2,500 00
White Pine Blister	200 00
State Aid Construction	594 00

Schools	10,317 00	
State Tax	2,662 80	
County Tax	2,138 45	
		$33,612 25
Less money received from other sources than taxation		$2,261 00
		$31,351 25
Overlay		109 45
Property Tax		$31,460 70
399 Polls at $2.00		798 00
Amount committed to Collector		$32,258 70

JOSEPH SILVER
WALLACE O. TENNEY
ROBERT B. WALKER
Selectmen of New Ipswich

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1928	$7,547 97	
Unexpended Balance, Construction money from State	683 65	
Unexpended Balance, Maintenance money from State	721 77	
Due from County	13 50	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1927	424 84	
Taxes not collected, Levy 1925	3 00	
		$9,394 73
Surplus Jan. 31, 1927	$11,348 67	
Surplus Jan. 31, 1928	5,076 67	
Loss in Surplus	$6,272 00	

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance in Town Treas. State Aid Con. including Permanent improvement Fund	$2,351 76

Unexpended Balance in Town Treas. State Aid Maintenance	360 88	
Unexpended Balance in State Treas. State Aid Maintenance	721 77	
Unexpended Balance in State Treas. State Aid Construction	683 65	
Unexpended Balance Due Resident Physician	200 00	
Total Liabilities		$4,318 06
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		5,076 67
Grand total		$9,394 73

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$2,500 00	
Furniture and equipment	70 00	
Fire Dept., land and buildings	1,500 00	
Fire truck and equipment	5,900 00	
Highway department, tractor and equipment	3,000 00	
Municipal Electric Light Plant	24,000 00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000 00	
Hearse	50 00	
Town Safe	100 00	
		$42,120 00

Town Clerk's Report

HERMAN A. WHITE, TOWN CLERK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

DR.

Taxes collected on 168 autos for 1927	$557 09	
Taxes collected on 132 autos for 1928	456 02	
Received licenses on 99 male and 9 female dogs	242 50	
Received town orders	178 65	
		$1,434 26

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Licensing 108 dogs at 20 cents each	$21 60	
Recording and returning vital statistics, (12 births, 4 marriages, 31 deaths), at 15 cents each	7 05	
Issuing 300 auto permits at 25 cents each	75 00	
Paid town treasurer taxes on autos for 1927	557 09	
Paid town treasurer taxes on autos for 1928	456 02	
Paid town treasurer on 108 dogs	242 50	
Town Clerk's salary	75 00	
		$1,434 26

Herman A. White
Town Clerk

February 3, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

Herschel W. Lewis
Auditor

Town Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$14,962 96	
Received from:		
Frederick A. Cushing, 1925 taxes	3 00	
Frederick A. Cushing, 1926 taxes	129 14	
Frederick A. Cushing, interest on 1926 taxes	6 27	
Frederick A. Cushing, 1927 taxes	31,946 87	
Frederick A. Cushing, interest on 1927 taxes	10 24	
Town Clerk, auto permits for 1927	557 09	
Town Clerk, auto permits for 1928	456 02	
Town clerk, licenses on 108 dogs	242 50	
Selectmen, billiard and pool table licenses	20 00	

Selectmen, sale of town histories	8 50	
Selectmen, sale of electrical supplies	1 00	
County of Hillsborough, on acct. of paupers	347 00	
State of N. H., bounties on wild animals	27 40	
State of N. H., savings bank tax	441 44	
State of N. H., interest and dividend acct.	228 12	
State of N. H., highway department	1,609 49	
William A. Corbett, rent of town hall	54 32	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on Elizabeth Barrett fund	136 25	
Townsend National Bank, interest on deposits	185 50	
		$51,373 11

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Paid selectmen's orders	$43,825 24	
Cash on hand	7,547 87	
		$51,373 11

HERMAN A. WHITE
Town Treasurer

February 3, 1928

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HERSCHEL W. LEWIS
Auditor

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Total amount committed to Collector	$32,258 70	
Property assessed, after regular assessment	113 01	
Total to collect		$32,371 71

Less abatements	$181 20	
Less uncollected taxes 1927	398 84	
Less abatements 1925-1926	7 00	
Less polls uncollected 1927	26 00	
Property taxes current year, actually collected		$31,228 87
Poll taxes current year, actually collected 309 at $2.00	718 00	
Property taxes and Poll taxes collected previous year	129 14	
Poll tax collected 1925	3 00	
		$32,079 01
Receipts from all sources:		
State Road Construction	$682 90	
State Road Maintenance	926 59	
State Savings Bank Tax	441 44	
State Bounties	27 40	
State Interest and Dividend Tax	228 12	
County, for poor	347 00	
Dog Licenses	242 50	
Pool Tables	20 00	
Rent of Town Hall	54 32	
Interest on Deposits	185 50	
Interest on Taxes, 1926	6 27	
Interest on Taxes, 1927	10 24	
Interest on Elizabeth Barrett Fund	136 25	
Automobile Permits	1,013 11	
Sale of Town Histories	8 50	
Sale on Electric Light supplies	1 00	
Total Receipts		$36,410 15
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927		14,962 96
Grand Total		$51,373 11

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$822 75	
Town Officers' expenses	544 25	
Election and registration	42 50	
Town Hall, wood, light, etc.	97 66	
Police department	106 35	

Fire department	6,399 60	
White Pine Blister Rust appropriation	200 00	
Bounties	17 60	
Damage by dogs	512 95	
Resident Physician	1,007 30	
Vital Statistics	11 30	
Silent Police	28 00	
State Aid Maintenance	3,247 12	
Breaking Roads	763 43	
Repairing roads	4,067 41	
Street lighting	1,000 00	
Tractor	2,600 00	
New Electric Light Construction	2,500 00	
Insurance	35 45	
Town Poor	327 74	
County Poor	72 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	
Abatements	188 20	
Miscellaneous	35 42	
Interest	50 00	
State Aid Construction	2,139 26	
Bridge Committee	640 48	
Tags for dogs, etc.	10 22	
Ringing Bell	75 00	
Care of Clock	15 00	
Term Notes	1,000 00	
State Tax	2,662 80	
County Tax	2,138 45	
Schools	10,317 00	
Total outlay payments		$43,825 24
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928		7,547 87
Grand Total		$51,373 11

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1 Salaries of Principal Town Officers

Selectman, Joseph Silver	$149 90
Selectman, Wallace O. Tenney	88 00
Selectman, Robert B. Walker	123 25

Auditor, Herschel W. Lewis	25 00	
Town Clerk, Herman A. White	75 00	
Town Treasurer, Herman A. White	75 00	
Dog licenses, Herman A. White	21 60	
Auto permits, Herman A. White	75 00	
Tax Collector, Frederick A. Cushing	185 00	
Health Officer, Wilmore D. Ashley	5 00	
		$822 75

Detail 2 EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Transcript Printing Co., reports	$164 00
Edson C. Eastman, vital statistic book	15 60
Edson C. Eastman, tax collectors book	8 50
John Caldwell, stationery, envelopes, etc.	8 96
Joseph Silver, exp. to Manchester before tax commission	15 10
Eva Willard, work on books	37 00
Joseph Silver, to Keene before State Highway Commission	16 25
Otis W. Butler, 3 brush cutters	18 00
Robert B. Walker, lowering straps for Sexton	2 50
Jesse Spofford, cleaning up leaves	1 25
Mason Village Savings Bank, deposit box	5 00
George Silver, moving safe	1 00
A. W. Rowell, Assessors Assoc. dues	2 00
Robert B. Walker, trucking	5 00
Walter E. Hardy, painting No. 13 Schoolhouse	120 00
Edson C. Eastman, Vouchers	8 22
Joseph Silver, wood for Selectmen's office	11 00
Herman A. White, stationery	8 01
George Silver, drawing kindling	2 00
Joseph Silver, telephone, stationery etc.	25 74
Robert B. Walker, use of Auto	20 00

Wallace O. Tenney, use of auto	20 00	
Herman A. White, postage	2 07	
Auto Service Bureau, revised pages	13 05	
David Roger, Trustee Trust Fund expenses	14 00	
		$544 25

Detail 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William E. Preston, Supervisor	$13 00	
William F. Thompson, Supervisor	13 00	
Herschel W. Lewis, Supervisor	11 50	
Wilmore D. Ashley, Moderator pro tem	5 00	
		$42 50

Detail 4 TOWN HALL

Regis Parent, 1 cord wood	$10 00	
Joseph Alton, Fixing picture booth	14 92	
Ilmer Aho, fixing wiring in Hall	33 38	
George Churchill, trucking booth	2 00	
Joseph Silver, 1 cord wood	11 00	
Walter S. Thayer, electric light for hall	26 36	
		$97 66

Detail 5 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward R. Wheeler, services as Chief	$65 50	
Edward R. Wheeler, dog police	15 00	
Harold Hurlbut	18 00	
Joseph Silver, tramps	2 50	
Edward R. Wheeler, Telephoning	5 35	
		$106 35

Detail 6 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry Nelson, work with truck	$29 34	
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 1000 ft. Hose	882 00	
Joseph Silver, work on Engine House	33 01	
Fitchburg Hardware, nails	2 50	
G. G. Helsberg, nails	2 59	
Walter E. Hardy, painting	12 30	
Webber Lumber Co., Lumber, etc.	100 17	
Wachusett Motors Inc., Fire Truck	4,500 00	
William Thompson, work at engine house	3 50	
Alfred A. Woodward, work and use of tools	85 99	
George Churchill, use of truck	3 00	
Brownell-Mason Co., stove for engine house	61 72	
Wachusett Motors, Inc., chains for truck	34 00	
William A. Preston, wiring and fixtures	22 30	
Dixon D. Wheeler, care of engine house, 11 wks.	33 00	
Robert B. Walker, Labor at Engine House, 31 days	155 04	
Robert B. Walker, use of truck	2 00	
Robert B. Walker, 15 bags cement	13 00	
Robert B. Walker, trucking cement blocks 2 loads	8 00	
Robert B. Walker, trucking Hose from Fitchburg	3 00	
Robert B. Walker, lumber	4 00	
Robert B. Walker, door latch and bolts	6 54	
Robert B. Walker, plank	5 90	
Robert B. Walker, 147 cement blocks	29 40	
Robert B. Walker, oil for stove	27 44	
Albro L. Balch, fires	81 88	
Albro L. Balch, paying firemen	258 08	
		$6,399 60

Detail 7 WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, State Forester	$200 00

Detail 8 BOUNTIES

Joseph Silver, 88 Hedgehogs	$17 60

Detail 9 DAMAGE BY DOGS

W. F. Robbins 16 Sheep killed at $20.	$320 00	
1 ram killed at $35.	35 00	
13 sheep wounded $10	130 00	
Travelling expenses and work burying sheep	27 95	
		$512 95

Detail 10 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Wilbur M. Paige, resident physician	$600 00	
Bertha Preston, Doctor Com. Expenses	7 30	
Dr. Donald Clark, Resident Physician	400 00	
		$1,007 30

Detail 11 VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. Donald M. Clark, reporting births and deaths	$1 25	
Dr. Byron D. Pease, reporting births and deaths	3 00	
Herman A. White, recording births, deaths and marriages	7 05	
		$11 30

Detail 12 SILENT POLICE

Evernu Century Sign Co.	$27 00	
Otto Weisman	1 00	
		$28 00

Detail 13 STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Joseph Silver	$3,247 12	$3,247 12

Detail 14 BREAKING ROADS

Harry Nelson	$259 06	
Adolph Rachon	128 53	
Lars John Somero	191 62	
George Silver	29 77	
Arthur Todd	119 25	
Harold Hurlbut	24 54	
Edward Kesti	6 96	
William Thompson	3 70	
		$763 43

Detail 15 REPAIRING ROADS

Harry Nelson	$1,315 68	
Adolph Rachon	1,246 08	
George Silver	1,384 17	
Harold Hurlbut	59 13	
Wallace O. Tenney	22 60	
C. W. Watson, parts for Tractor	10 75	
Willis F. Mansfield	3 50	
New England Road Machine Co.	25 50	
		$4,067 41

Note. $758.54 of the above account was used to fix washouts, etc., after the flood rain.

Detail 16 STREET LIGHTING

Walter S. Thayer, Treasurer	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Detail 17 TRACTOR

C. W. Watson, One New Cleveland Tractor	$2,600 00	$2,600 00

Detail 18 NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

Walter S. Thayer, Treas., Mansfield Line	$1,500 00	
Walter S. Thayer, Treas., Matti Maki Line	1,000 00	
		$2,500 00

Detail 19 INSURANCE

William A. Preston	$35 45	$35 45

Detail 20 TOWN POOR

John Aho and family	$327 74	$327 74

Note. $275.00 of the above was paid by the County.

Detail 21 COUNTY POOR

Arthur Fournier	$72 00	$72 00

Detail 22 MEMORIAL DAY

Alexander Anttila	$150 00	$150 00

Detail 23 ABATEMENTS

Abatements, 1925, 1926	$7 00	
Hjalma Maki, not in town	2 00	
Maggie Aldrich, deceased	2 00	
Amherst Belanger, over 70 years old	2 00	
Joseph Derosier, paid in Greenville	2 00	
Byron Dodge, not in town	2 00	
Adeline Fournier, over 70 years old	2 00	
Edward Hudson, not in town	2 00	
Mrs. Fred Hill, taxed twice	2 00	
Jacob E. Hangas, taxed twice	2 00	
John Kolapakka, taxed twice	2 00	
Mrs. Emil Maki, not in town	2 00	
Emil H. Kiviula, not in town	2 00	
Vinnie M. Hurd, not in town	2 00	
Henry A. Hurd, not in town	2 00	
John Hirve, paid in Fitchburg	2 00	
Elma Karrto, fire victim	91 70	
Emil Lamontagne, in Greenville	2 00	
Ovid Lamontagne, in Greenville	2 00	
Sanford Lewis, deceased	2 00	
Mrs. Sanford Lewis, thought best to abate	2 00	
August Lilius, paid in Worcester	2 00	
John M. Mattson, out of town	2 00	
William Ouillette, poor	2 00	
Lea Ouillette, poor	2 00	
Dr. Paige, left town	2 00	
Mrs. Paige, left town	2 00	
William N. Somero, out of town	2 00	
Frances J. Burton, Abate on Brown Lot	15 00	
Mabel M. Jones, Abate on Brown lot	15 00	
Wilmore D. Ashley, abate on mill and Machinery	7 50	
		$188 20

Detail 24 MISCELLANEOUS

David Roger, painting snow plow	$5 75
Bourgault Bros., gasoline	3 84

Harold Hurlbut, use of tractor	3 15	
Jesse Spofford, mowing sidewalks	4 75	
George Silver, fixing railings	5 18	
Frank Tuttle, fixing railings	8 75	
George Silver, care of water tub	4 00	
		$35 42

Detail 25 INTEREST

Walter S. Thayer, Int., on electric Light note	$50 00	$50 00

Detail 26 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Joseph Silver	$2,139 26	$2,139 26

Detail 27 BRIDGE COMMITTEE

North East Metal Culvert Co.	$133 67	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	32 93	
Walter S. Thayer, bridge plank	40 50	
Walter S. Thayer, bridge plank	9 80	
Adolph Rachon, W. E. Preston, bridge work	88 14	
Harry Nelson, culverts	12 00	
Johnson Lumber Co., stringers for Preston bridge	240 00	
Robert B. Walker, plank for Preston bridge	74 00	
Albro L. Balch, lumber for culverts	9 44	
		$640 48

Detail 28 EXPENSES OF DOG LICENSES

Geo. J. Mayer, license tags	$5 72	
James P. Melzer, license book	1 75	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	2 75	
		$10 22

Detail 29 RINGING BELL

Charles L. Knowlton	$75 00	$75 00

Detail 30 CARE OF CLOCK

Charles L. Knowlton	$15 00	$15 00

Detail 31 TERM NOTES

W. S. Thayer, Electric Light Note	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Detail 32 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Henry E. Chamberlin, state tax	$2,662 80	
James H. Shenton, county tax	2,138 45	
		$4,801 25

Detail 33 SCHOOLS

Herman A. White, treas. total amt. assessed	$10,317 00	$10,317 00

Feb. 3, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

Town Hall Account

W. A. Corbett, janitor services:	
Grange 24 times	$35 00
Lectures 5 times	7 50

Stove pipe	70	
Lamp for wood shed	28	
Town Meeting	1 50	
Movies 14 times	21 00	
Gal. Oil	20	
		$66 18

Receipts

Grange 25 times at $2.00 once at $.50	$50 50	
Movies 14 times	70 00	
	$120 50	
Less Expense	66 18	
Bal. turned in Town Treas.		$54 32

Permanent Improvement Fund

Unexpended balance in Town Treas. Jan. 31, 1927	$2,080 70	
Expended on bridges and permanent improvements	640 48	
Balance unexpended		$1,440 22

State Aid Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927	$146 48	$585 90	$732 38
Appropriation 1927	1,336 50	1,782 00	3,118 50
Total Joint Fund	$1,482 98	$2,367 90	$3,850 88
Expenditures	799 33	1,456 36	2,255 69
Balances	$683 65	$611 54	$1,595 19

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1927	$461 23	$230 61	$691 84
Appropriation 1927	4,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00
	$4,461 23	$2,230 61	$6,691 84
Expenditures	$3,739 46	$1,869 73	$5,608 19
Balances	$721 77	$360 88	$1,083 65

The State closes its books on Dec. 17th. Since that date the Town has paid $465.30. Of this amount the state will pay its share pro rata.

New Construction Work on the road from Greenville to Temple

	Hours	
Joseph Silver	345½	$191 94
John Hill, and truck	279	135 00
Alfred Parhiala, and auto	333	146 00
William Thompson	243	94 50
Harry Nelson, labor	72	
Man and truck	45	116 00
Harold Hurlbut, labor and gas	97½	79 94
Geo. O. Silver, and team	228	197 67
Wallace O. Tenney, and team	317½	273 22
Oscar Kesti	293	113 94
Adolph Rachon, and truck	73½	98 00
John Siren, Jr.	207	80 50
Dumase Duval	72	28 00
Waino Laakso	261	116 50
Lawrence Davis and truck	58½	78 00
J. J. Strayer 420 loads of gravel		42 00
C. S. Bourgeois, shovels, etc.		12 90
Joe Fortin, dynamite		13 10
Ralph Langevin, blacksmith		8 55
Lena Wheeler, 819 loads of gravel		81 90
Harold Hudson	162	63 00
Edward Kesti	135	52 50
Ilmer Aho, work		1 00
Matti Maki and truck	2	2 66
A. F. Mansfield and team	126½	112 44
		$2,139 26

S. A. Construction

Town paid orders amounting to	$2,139 26
State paid orders amounting to	682 90
Town's share expenses	$1,456 36

Joseph Silver
Foreman

February 2, 1928.

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

Herschel W. Lewis, Auditor

State Aid Maintenance

Joseph Silver, labor, shovels and gas	688	$358 02
Harry Nelson, man and team and truck	147½	191 67
George Silver, and team	630½	477 78
William Thompson, labor	360½	140 20
David Roger, labor	43½	16 92
A. F. Mansfield, and team	112½	98 50
Otto Weisman, for work		10 25
Geo. Blanch, freight on tar		47 49
Harry Mehren, labor	20	7 79
A. W. Hardy, labor	173½	67 48
Robert Walker, tar, plank and gravel		53 20
Geo. Churchill and truck	260½	292 82
John Hill, labor and truck	591	252 08
Antti Keurulainen, labor	36	14 00
Fred Peabody, labor	18	7 00
John Hirvi, labor	233½	90 81
Adolph Rachon, and truck	105½	122 90
Dumase Duval, labor	99	38 50
John Hyvarinen	113½	44 14
Harry Lover, truck for sweeping		18 00
E. A. Mann, 205 loads gravel		20 50
Haino Hyvarinen	32½	12 64
Emil Korvula	36½	14 20
Sulo Weisman	32½	12 64
Uno Kaarto	32½	12 64
Abraham Kaarto	32½	12 64

Westley Caldwell	32½	12 64
Alfred Hildreth, 278 loads gravel		27 80
Matti Kangas, 31 loads gravel		3 10
Joe Fortin, use of truck		1 50
John Siren, labor	145½	54 44
E. A. Ingerson, labor	32½	12 64
Joseph Burton, labor	41½	16 14
Arthur Maki, labor	32½	12 64
Calvin Dodd, labor	80½	31 31
William E. Preston, labor	41½	16 14
Otis Parmerter, labor	90	40 67
Chas. Pratt, labor	7	2 73
Harold Hurlbut, labor and gas	40½	27 15
Warren Boutwell, labor		16 29
Willis Mansfield, and team	99	88 00
Isaac Hermanson, and team	12½	11 11
Edward Kesti, labor	97	37 72
Sulo Kolapakka, labor	36	14 00
Waino Laakso, labor and gravel	142½	112 13
Waino Lampi, and truck	54	72 00
Alfred Parhiala, labor	115½	50 33
Laurence Davis, and truck	9	12 00
Frank Hardy, labor	61½	27 33
Wallace Tenney, and team	3	2 67
Matti Maki, and truck	80½	107 33
C. S. Bourgeois, brooms		2 50
Total		$3,247 12

S. A. Maintenance

Town paid orders amounting to	$2,796 32
State paid orders amounting to	926 59
Town's share expenses	$1,869 73

Joseph Silver, Foreman

February 2, 1928.

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Herschel W. Lewis, Auditor

Lars John Somero, Road Agent

	Hours	
Lars John Somero and team	21	$16 33
Lars John Somero, man	24½	10 21

Arvi Somero, man	12½	4 87
Oscar Somero, man	4½	1 75
Victor North and team	22	17 11
Victor North, man	14	5 44
Oscar Kesti, man	15	5 84
Delbert Hudson	12	4 67
John Hyvarinen	15½	6 04
Tom Parhiala, man	22	8 56
David Leel, man	19	7 39
David Leel and team	1	78
Eino Leel, man	15	5 84
John Leel, boy	3	75
Alfred Parhiala, man	7	2 73
Frank Hardy, team	15	11 68
Wallace Tenney, man	7	2 73
		$112 72
Joseph Burton, man	7	2 73
Allyn Hardy, man	8	3 12
Nuno Kesti, boy	4	1 00
Edward Kesti, man	14	5 44
Emil Koivula, man	7	2 73
Toivo Koivula	12½	4 87
Matti Maki, team	35½	27 61
Matti Maki, man	9	3 50
Walfred Maki, man	18½	7 20
Arthur Maki, man	18½	7 20
John Hill, man	9	3 50
		$181 62
Overpaid and refunded		10 00
Lars John Somero		$191 62

February 2, 1928.

I have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

Breaking Roads, 1927

I hereby submit the following report from March 8, 1927 to January 31, 1928.

	Hours	
George C. Silver, man and team	18½	$14 93
George C. Silver, man	1	42
David Roger, man	11½	4 48
William Thompson, man	11½	4 48
Harry Mehren, man	9	3 50
Matti Maki, man and horse	2	1 18
Arthur Maki, man	2	78
		$29 77

George C. Silver, Road Agent

February 1, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

Herschel W. Lewis, Auditor

Repairing Roads, 1927

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1928.

	Hours	
George C. Silver, man and team	572¾	$461 76
George C. Silver, man	120	50 07
George C. Silver, team	9	3 50
David Roger, man	41	15 95
Arthur Maki, man and team	9	7 00
Arthur Maki, man	36	14 01
Harry Mehren, man	102½	39 89
William Thompson, man	54½	21 21
Allyn Hardy, man	313½	122 01
Frank Hardy, man and team	12½	9 75
Frank Hardy, man	8	3 12
John Hirvi, man	34	13 24
Charles Pratt, man	12	4 68
Frederick Peabody, man	36	14 02
Harold Hurlbut, man and tractor	70 1-3	35 17
Toiva Koivula, man	95	36 97
John Keurulainen, man	15	5 84
Waino Laakso, man	47	18 29
Bill Preston, man	53	20 62

John Hill, man	106½	41 45
George Churchill, man and truck	81	108 00
Emil Koivula, man	78	30 35
Joseph Silver, man	9	3 50
W. D. Ashley, man	23	8 95
Edgar Ingerson, man	65½	25 51
Walter Maki, man	16½	6 44
Matti Maki, man	5	1 95
Calvin Todd, man	9	3 50
Alfred Parhiala, man	9	3 50
Suila Wiseman, man	2	78
Bert Mansfield, man and team	3	2 34
Oscar Kesti, man	106½	41 43
Wallace Tenney, man and team	102½	79 76
Ed Kesti, man	89½	34 84
John Somero, gravel 44 loads		4 40
Joseph Silver, gravel 106 loads		10 60
Waino Laakso, gravel 273 loads		27 30
John Kangas, gravel 29 loads		2 90
Ilmer Aho, gravel 65 loads		6 50
Henry Mehren, gravel 11 loads		1 10
Harold Hurlbut, gasoline and grease		24 04
Harold Hurlbut, repairs		2 09
Joseph Silver, Express		1 60
George C. Silver, spikes		60
Frederick Peabody, getting spikes		39
Otto Wiseman, work		12 25
John Hill, lantern on Gordon Hill		1 00
		$1,384 17

$127.56 was spent over the mountain.

GEORGE C. SILVER, Road Agent

February 1, 1928.

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

REPAIRING ROADS BEGINNING APRIL 12TH, 1927 TO DEC 5TH INC.

	Days	Hours	
Harry Nelson, truck	38	1	$457 24
Harry Nelson, man	15	2	57 08

Harry Nelson, dynamite			3 00
Nick Kivela, team	6	3	44 34
Nick Kivela, man	2		7 00
William Hill, man	17	1	59 89
John Pajari, man	12		42 00
Lauri Anderson, man	1	4	4 67
A. Keuralainen, man	17	8	62 61
John Keunsisto, 45 loads, gravel at 10			4 50
Andrew Kangas, 40 loads gravel at 10			4 00
Willis Mansfield, and team	3	½	21 39
Andrew Kolapakka, man	6		21 00
Kusti Luhtala, man	8	7	30 72
Hjalmar Paananen, man	26	3	92 16
Aarne Aho, man	5		17 50
Edward Hini, man	5		17 50
Oscar Tiilikka, man	4	6	16 33
Emil Koski, man	3	3	12 83
Niilo Koski, man	3	3	12 83
Sulo Kolapakka, man	6		21 00
Nick Kolapakka, man	5		17 50
Raino Kivela, man	7	2	25 28
Waino Lampi, man	1		3 50
Thomas Suila, man	7	4	26 06
Otis Parmenter, man	5	3	18 69
Matti Somero, team	2		14 00
Matti Somero, man		6½	2 52
Nicholas Somero, man	2		7 00
Andrew Anttilla, truck	1	3	15 96
Andrew Anttilla, 50 lds. gravel at .05			2 50
Aarvi Pajavi, man	2		7 00
Francis Burton, 196 lds. gravel at .10			19 60
F. W. Clark, dynamite			6 99
Otto Weisman, repairing tools			3 30
George Churchill, trucking			72 00
Harold P. Hulbut, man and tractor			64 19
Total			$1,315 68

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY NELSON, Road Agent

February 1, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

BREAKING ROADS FROM FEBRUARY 19TH TO MARCH 14TH INC.

	Days	Hours	
Harry Nelson, man	5	5	$20 93
Nicholas Kivela, team	5	8	41 23
Hjalmar Paananen, man	1	8	6 62
Andrew Kolapakka, man	2	1	7 40
Sulo Kolapakka, man	1		3 50
Raino Kivela, man		5½	2 14
Toimi Anderson, man		5½	2 14
Lauri Anderson, man		5½	2 14
Anselm Lampi, man		3	1 17
Hjalmar Fox, man		7	2 72
Wilho Fox, man		7	2 72
Emanuel Aho, man	1		3 50
John Heiskanen, team	5	½	35 39
Matti Heinonen, man	1	6	5 83
Matti Somero, team	3	½	21 39
John Pajari, team		4½	3 50
Nicholas Somero, man	2	1	7 40
John Pajari, man	1	1½	4 09
Isaac Hill, man	1	7	6 23
August Pajari, man		6½	2 53
William Hill, man	1	2½	4 48
Willis F. Mansfield, team	2		14 00
Walter Lilius, man	1		3 50
J. A. Siren, man	1		3 50
Tauno Johnson, man	1		3 50
Kusti Luhtala, man		4	1 56
Thomas Suila, man		1½	58
Toivo Heiskanen, man	1	4	5 07
Andrew Keurulainen, man	1	4	5 07
George Silver			27 64
Robert Bryant			5 45
Dixon D. Wheeler			2 14
			$259 06

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY NELSON, Road Agent

February 1, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

Breaking Roads 1927

Adolph Rachon	$21 26
George Silver	15 19
Laurie Gronfross	2 34
H. Mehren	4 88
W. E. Preston	3 50
Napoleon Boucher	1 00
W. Mansfield	18 97
R. Bryant	1 95
J. F. Pratt	1 95
A. F. Mansfield	42 00
Armus Siren	3 50
Walter Lilius	3 50
T. Johnson	3 50
W. Thompson	1 93
H. Hurlbut	3 06
	$128 53

Respectfully submitted,
Adolph Rachon, Road Agent

February 3, 1928

I have this day examined the above breaking roads account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

Herschel W. Lewis, Auditor

Road Agent

Adolph Rachon	$626 79
Harold Hurlbut	52 91
Willis Mansfield	4 40
Napoleon Ledger	17 50
Damasse Duval	114 58
Joseph Burton	3 50
Dick Burton	64 62
W. Preston	73 55
Carville Cloutier	70
Henry Erickson	14 00
Walter Erickson	14 00

Joe Fortin	2 00
Sulo Kivinen	14 00
John Koski	19 06
John Kivari	22 17
Harold Hurlbut	57 77
Joe Alton	40 47
Mrs. Strawyer	4 50
Victor Lehtonen	30 00
Lerville Vaillancourt	52 51
A. Lampi, gravel	1 80
Mrs. Jones, gravel	3 00
A. Vaillancourt	5 25
P. Vaillancourt	3 50
Alphonse Boucher	3 50
	$1,246 08

Respectfully submitted,
ADOLPH RACHON, Road Agent

BRIDGE AT WILL PRESTON

Adolph Rachon	$40 00
D. Duval	14 00
W. Preston, gravel	70
Joe Fortin	3 00
Walter Thayer, plank	5 44
C. S. Bourgeois, nails	9 00
Joe Alton	16 00
	$88 14

Respectfully submitted,
ADOLPH RACHON

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, chief engineer and road agents. One road agent lacked vouchers for about $152.00 on his repairing roads account. With that exception, I have found all the above accounts to be correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and in agreement with each other. The treasurer's accounts agree with the statements of the Townsend National Bank.

I have also examined the Electric Lighting account and the report of the Trust Fund Committee, and found them correctly cast with voucherst herefor and have verified the list of securities held by the town.

All the above accounts as set forth in the Town Report are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report for Year 1927

Committed to collector		$32,258 70
Amount given to collector after book was delivered		113 01
Total amount to be accounted for		$32,371 71
Property tax collected	$30,934 66	
Property tax uncollected	398 84	
Property tax abated	127 20	
Poll taxes collected	718 00	
Poll taxes uncollected	26 00	
Poll taxes abated	54 00	
Taxes collected after book was rec'd	113 01	
		$32,371 71

CASH ACCOUNT

Given treasurer	$31,946 87	
Uncollected taxes	424 84	
		$32,371 71

Interest collected for year 1927—$10.24

FREDERICK A. CUSHING, Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report for 1925

Due from the Collector for year 1925	$3 00
Poll tax abated for year 1925	3 00

FREDERICK A. CUSHING, Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Report for year 1926

Due from the collector for property tax	$113 14	
Due from the collector for poll taxes	16 00	
Total amount due		$129 14
Property tax collected	$113 14	
Poll tax collected	12 00	
Poll taxes abated	4 00	
		$129 14

Interest collected on taxes for 1926, $6.27

FREDERICK A. CUSHING, Tax Collector

List of persons who have not paid their 1927 taxes

Antti Kenrulainen	$60 20	
Mary Kenrulainen	2 00	
David Leel	5 69	(Due on tax)
Katie Leel	2 00	
Daniel Putnam	47 75	(Due on tax)
Thomas Parhiala	21 20	(Due on tax)
August Suomi	56 00	
Wilfred Bernier	60 00	
Lena Hill	2 00	
Nichila Kolapakka	2 00	
George Kolapakka	2 00	
Arthur A. Maki	2 00	
Isadore Vaillancourt	2 00	
Marie Vaillancourt	2 00	
		$266 84

I have collected $158.00 in taxes since making my report ending Jan. 31st, leaving amount now due from collector $266.84.

FREDERICK A. CUSHING, Tax Collector

Report of Stearns Lecture Commission Year Ending January 31, 1928

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1927		$239 58
Received from Trust Funds:		
May 11, 1927, Dividend on Liberty Bond	$21 25	

Oct. 24, 1927, Dividend on Liberty Bond	21 25	
Jan. 21, 1928, Dividend from Amoskeag and Merrimack Savings Bank	137 05	
Jan. 31, 1928, Dividend from Hospital Life Ins. Co.	150 00	
		$569 13
Paid on account of five lectures	$364 24	
Cash on hand in Townsend National Bank Feb. 1, 1928	204 89	
		$569 13

BESSIE M. CUSHING, Treasurer
HERSCHEL W. LEWIS

I have audited the above account and find it properly cast with vouchers therefor.

ROBERT B. WALKER, Selectman

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the Year 1927

Paid, Tiger Engine Co. No. 1	$87 00	
Paid, Southern Hero Engine Co. No. 3	128 58	
Paid, Board of Engineers	37 50	
Paid, Wachusett Motor Co. one length of Suction Hose	40 00	
Paid, Abraham Kaarto Fire	25 00	
Paid, John Lampi, Fire	8 75	
Paid, Supplies	13 13	
		$339 96

Received from the Town of New Ipswich $339.96

ALBRO L. BALCH
DIXON D. WHEELER
WILLIAM F. PRESTON
ALFRED A. WOODWARD
Board of Engineers

February 13, 1928.

I have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

Report of the Board of Health

The town has had no cases of contagious diseases during the last year, and with every school child vaccinated the town is fortunate. Dr. Donald Clark is a member of the Board of Health.

The very successful Child Health Conference of 1926 was followed by another equally successful conference this last year, the report of which follows:

26 children were examined.
19 children found with defects.
33 defects found.
6 defects have been cared for.
4 children placed under treatment.

The conference was held under the direction of the State Board of Health division Maternity Infancy and Child Hygiene in co-operation with the P. T. Association and Town's people.

WILMORE D. ASHLEY
Health Officer

Inventory of Material on hand

	Number	
4 pin cross arms	12	$12 00
2 pin cross arms	30	22 50
Glass insulators	50	2 50
3 bolt galv. guy clamps	125	22 50
Galv. anchor rods	20	20 00
Transformer 3KW	2	90 00
Transformers, 1½KW	2	70 00
12 in. by ⅝ in. Trough bolts galv.	150	22 50
Porc. guy wire circuit breaders	100	15 00
28 in. galv. cross arm braces	60	9 00
12 Cross arm angle brackets	12	12 00
Lightning arresters	14	70 00
Meters, 220 volt. 25 amp.	3	27 00

Meters, 110 volt. 5 amp.	3	27 00
Porc. house knobs	20	3 50
No. 6 W. P. wire, 2800 lbs.		462 00
7 empty reels		35 00
1 box street lamps		42 33
		$964 83
Tools:		
5 bars	$25 00	
5 shovels	20 00	
Pulley blocks	6 00	
Pole setting tools	15 00	
Climbers and belts	15 00	
		$81 00
Total value		$1,045 83

WALTER S. THAYER
JOSEPH SILVER
ALBRO L. BALCH
Electric Light Commission

Electric Light Commission

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1927	$6,276 95	
Sale of Current	3,984 94	
Town appropriation, Mansfield line	1,500 00	
Town appropriation, Maki line	1,000 00	
New England T. & T. Co. ½ interest in poles	1,380 00	
Street lighting	1,000 00	
Interest on deposits from Townsend National Bank	77 24	
Charles Brown, poles	8 00	
Dr. Norris, poles	3 00	
Matti Aho, dynamite, etc.	3 85	
Broken street lamp	80	
		$15,234 78

Expenditures

Greenville Electric Lighting Co. current	$1,477 75	
Ilmer E. Aho, reading meters and use of auto	181 25	
Ilmer E. Aho, labor on old lines	95 06	
John Pajala, labor on old lines	15 33	
Arthur Maki, labor on old lines	1 80	
W. A. Preston, street lamps	43 35	
Ilmer E. Aho, street lamps	42 33	
Joseph Silver, committee meetings	16 50	
Joseph Silver, telephone and use of auto	2 10	
James R. Chandler, committee meetings	14 50	
W. S. Thayer, meetings and 17 1-3 days work, clerk and treas.	68 50	
Transcript Printing Co., 500 stamped envelopes, etc.	15 75	
John C. Moore Co., 500 leaves for book	7 72	
Wetmore-Savage Co., 300 films	8 77	
Central Hardware, material	1 70	
Fitchburg Gas & Elec. Co., material	5 59	
J. C. Taft, labor	1 25	
		$1,999 25

Maki Line

Wetmore-Savage Co., material	$1,135 43	
Arthur H. Todd, poles	349 86	
Ilmer E. Aho, labor	118 75	
John Rajala, labor	69 31	
Arthur Maki, labor	41 40	
John Hyvarinen, labor	14 00	
Wilfred Maki, labor	8 56	
Heino Hyvarinen, labor	5 06	
		$1,742 37

MANSFIELD LINE

Wetmore-Savage Co., material	$1,530 62	
Arthur H. Todd, poles	562 52	
Ilmer E. Aho, labor	172 50	
John Rajala, labor	104 04	
Arthur Maki, labor	79 50	
Nile Johnson, labor	42 00	
John Hervi, labor	22 56	
John Leppanen, labor	10 50	
Andrew Kangas, labor	8 95	
Walter Lilius, labor	5 06	
Aemas Siren, labor	5 45	
Willis Mansfield, labor	5 00	
John Siren, labor	5 00	
Walter Maki, labor	3 50	
		$2,557 20

FOR BOTH LINES

C. S. Bourgeois, trucking	$111 15	
J. C. Taft, wire and tar	14 15	
John Harmala, filing saw	1 00	
C. S. Bourgeois, oil	1 00	
Otto Weisman, sharpening tools	2 95	
Ilmer Aho, express	1 37	
Ilmer Aho, paid for material	3 21	
Central Hardware, material	1 50	
	$136 33	
Total amount, expended		$6,435 15
Cash on hand, Feb. 11, 1928		$8,799 63

Due from Current sold, $183.66

(All those who promised to give one week's work on the above lines, fulfilled their agreement.)

WALTER S. THAYER, Treasurer

February 11, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and found it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

Statement showing how Money was spent for White Pine Blister Rust

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	$200 00	
State Aid	50 00	
Total available		$250 00
Crew wages	230 38	
Expenses	16 00	
		$246 38
Town and state balance		$ 3 62
Town balance	$2 90	
State balance	72	

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 10,266.
Pine infections located by crew, 22.
Area covered, 2,240 acres.
Average cost per acre, $0.109.

TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 20, 1895	Smith Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$1000 00	5	$54 75	$51 74	$23 25	$83 24
June 9, 1897	Hubbard Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	1095 00	5	65 79	57 11	21 00	101 90
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	75 00	4½	7 32	3 72	2 50	8 54
Feb. 5, 1906	Webber Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4½	30 36	9 99	14 00	26 35
Apr. 29, 1907	Hannah A. Spaulding Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 00	4 88	2 00	10 88
Apr. 29, 1907	Dr. Francis N. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4½	29 25	9 95	12 00	27 20
Apr. 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 31	5 07	3 50	13 88
Apr. 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00	4½	30 16	14 95	3 50	41 61
May 4, 1909	Chas. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00	4½	26 86	14 81	4 00	37 67
July 27, 1909	Donley Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	23 04	5 12	12 00	16 16
1909	Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	242 54	4½	12 56	11 57	9 00	15 13
July 30, 1910	Mary A. Mansfield Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4½	8 18	2 62	2 00	8 80
Apr. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00	4½	34 44	7 89	13 00	29 33
June 1, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 86	4 92	1 50	12 28
Oct. 27, 1911	Sewall O. Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	16 06	5 24	2 00	19 30
Feb. 29, 1912	Supply & Mathias Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	27 92	5 32	12 00	21 24
Apr. 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	18 10	4 89	12 50	10 49
Aug. 25, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	19 35	5 40	2 00	22 75
May 1, 1914	Conant Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	18 16	4 89	11 50	11 55
May 1, 1914	Harvey B. Batchellor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4½	20 87	9 98	2 50	28 35
Mar. 1, 1915	Downing Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	7 33	4 85	2 00	10 18
Apr. 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00	4½	67 32	25 30	27 41	65 21
June 26, 1915	Mary B. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4½	7 92	9 41	3 50	13 83
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	15 19	5 21	3 50	16 90
Oct. 2, 1916	Susan Heywood Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4½	25 07	10 21	5 00	30 28
Oct. 14, 1916	Chas. A. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	22 68	5 53	2 00	26 21
Jan. 27, 1917	Paul Boyce Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25 00	4½	7 05	1 44	1 00	7 49
Mar. 2, 1917	Etta M. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	28 87	5 81	1 50	33 18
June 22, 1917	L. H. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4½	5 21	2 49	1 50	6 20
May 30, 1918	Blodgett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4½	7 70	2 57	1 50	8 77
Sept. 21, 1918	Geo. W. Keyes Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4½	8 53	2 62	2 00	9 15
Jan. 29, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post Flag Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	172 53	4½	22 22	8 53	6 44	24 31
Apr. 1, 1916	Anna A. Goldsmith Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1054 39	4½	3 74	49 19	63 50	43 82

Jan. 31, 1919	School Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1351 62	4¼		191 87	191 87			
Jan. 31, 1919	Ministerial Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1315 68	4¼		186 55	186 55			
July 18, 1918	Addison Spaulding Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4¼	16 29	10 92	11 50		15	71
Dec. 29, 1919	Leedham Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond	50 00	4¼	5 63	2 36	1 50		6	49
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond	450 00	4¼	15 09	19 12	5 00			
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	3 70	4½		1 17			30	38
June 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond	100 00	4¼	13 77	4 25	1 00			
June 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	11 48	4½		1 19			18	21
Oct. 15, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cemetery Fund	Registered Liberty Bond	550 00	4¼	33 87	23 38	6 50			
Sept. 23, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	4 68	4½		2 15			52	90
Feb. 9, 1922	Jas. Bolton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 30	5 06	2 00		15	36
Mar. 3, 1922	Helen M. Phelps Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4½	6 02	2 53	2 00		6	55
Oct. 10, 1923	Geo. H. Ramsdell Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	10 24	4 97	2 00		13	21
Jan. 1, 1922	Stearns Lecture Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	17 06	4½	3 99	93			4	92
Jan. 1, 1922	Stearns Lecture Fund	Registered Liberty Bond	1000 00	4¼		42 50	42 50			
Jan. 1 1922	Stearns Lecture Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	3000 00	5		150 00	150 00			
Jan. 1, 1922	Stearns Lecture Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	2000 00	4½		92 05	92 05			
Jan. 1, 1922	Stearns Lecture Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	1000 00	4½		45 00	45 00			
May 1, 1922	Spaulding School Fund	Registered Liberty Bonds	3150 00	4¼		133 88	133 88			
May 1, 1922	Spaulding School Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	5000 00	5		250 00	250 00			
	Spaulding School Fund	Manchester, N. H. Savings Bank	2000 00	4½		92 07	92 07			
May 19, 1924	Tufts Memorial Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 19	4 88	2 00		11	07
July 25, 1924	William H. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	7 42	4 85	2 50		9	77
Sept. 26, 1924	Hannah M. Brooks Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 59	4 92	2 00		11	51
Aug. 17, 1925	Daniel G. Murphy Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	4 23	4 70	2 00		6	93
Dec. 10, 1925	Stephen W. Wheeler Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½	1 53	4 58	3 00		3	11
Aug. 19, 1924	Elizabeth M. Barrett Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00	4½		136 25	136 25			
Sept. 4, 1926	Capt. Christopher Whitney Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00	4½	56	2 26	2 00			82
Sept. 17, 1926	Chas. A. Whitney Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00	4½	2 25	9 14	2 00		9	39
Sept. 25, 1926	Taylor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00	4½	1 12	13 64	3 50		11	26
June 1, 1927	Stephen Thayer Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 13	2 50		1	63
Mar. 4, 1927	Bullard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	400 00	4½		13 57	5 00		8	57
Apr. 16, 1927	Putnam Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½		2 99			2	99
Oct. 27, 1927	Albert J. Flagg Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00	4½		75				75

Feb. 8, 1928

I have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast with vouchers therefor, and find that the above is the list of securities held by the town.

HERSCHEL W. LEWIS, Auditor

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of New Ipswich, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said New Ipswich this third day of February, 1928.

NETTIE E. LEWIS
GEORGE R. JAQUITH
MABEL M. ALDRICH
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NETTIE E. LEWIS
GEORGE R. JAQUITH
MABEL M. ALDRICH
School Board

NEW IPSWICH BUDGET 1928-1929

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, and recommendation of sums to be assessed for the support of schools.

Estimated Expenditures

Teachers' salaries including music supervisor	$7,400 00	
Textbooks	275 00	
Scholars' supplies	275 00	
Flags and appurtenances	40 00	
Other expenses of instruction	100 00	
Janitor service, including Junior high	450 00	
Fuel, including Junior high	550 00	
Janitors' supplies	100 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	350 00	
Medical inspection and health supervision	450 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500 00	
Elementary tuition, Greenville and Mason	150 00	
		$11,640 00

Estimated Revenue

State aid	$2,167 73	
Trust fund income	450 00	
Estimated balance, June 30, 1928	500 00	
		$3,117 73
Balance, sum recommended to be raised by taxation		$8,522 27

(Note: A tax of $.005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to secure state aid, $6,314.27).

ADDITIONAL SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, INCLUDING STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

Salaries of district officers	$170 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	310 00	
Truant officer and school census	30 00	
Expenses of administration	200 00	
New equipment	50 00	
Per capita tax (statutory)	360 00	
High School tuitions (statutory)	1,200 00	
Rent at Academy	125 00	
		$2,445 00
Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation		$10,967 27

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Ipswich:

I submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers and Pupils

Three of last year's teachers are with us again this year, Mrs. Corthell and Miss Steele at the Village School and Mrs. Smith at Number Six. This is the first time in my experience that we have been able to have the same teacher at the latter school a second year and this is very much to the advantage of the children there. At the Junior High School we have Miss Mabel A. Whittemore, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School last June; at Number Four the new teacher is Miss Florence M. Sturtevant who has had several years' experience in other places in New Hampshire; and at Number Five we have Miss Cora E. Stacy who is a graduate of the Keene Normal School last June. These three teachers have taken hold in a way that has shown some fine results already and the interest of the children in their work is very satisfactory. At the Highbridge School we had to change teachers at the Christmas vacation and we were fortunate to find at that time of year a teacher of experience. Miss Margaret Ward has taught a number of years in the state and there seems to be no question of her ability to control the school and that is the first essential to successful teaching.

The experience of the past year shows still more conclusively that additional money expended to secure and retain good teachers is money well spent.

The statistical report following shows a decrease of 20 in the total enrollment from the school year 1925-1926, but the average membership for the school year was slightly higher than that of the previous year which indicates a rather more stable school population. The per cent of attendance was slightly lower but remained very close to the state average. Tardiness showed an increase, but the increase was almost entirely at the Highbridge School and has been checked this year. The enrollment for the current year is practically the same as last year.

Supervision

The statistical report shows 154 supervisory visits as compared with 142 last year. The testing program described in last

year's report was followed in about the same manner through the school year 1926-'27. This year two additional types of testing are being used, one giving particular attention to oral reading in the first three grades and to silent reading in grades three to six. The other new feature is the use of Standard Achievement Tests covering three phases of silent reading, both the computation and the problem sides of arithmetic, language, spelling, and general information in science and history. Some of the results of this group of tests were published in the school paper "Souhegan Spirit" last month, and in the list of pupils there given whose composite scores exceeded the standards of the second grade above their own will be found the names of three New Ipswich pupils, which is a rather small proportion considering the number of pupils in New Ipswich as compared with the other towns. This group of tests will be repeated near the close of the year and will furnish a more accurate measure of progress through the year than any other data except the teacher's own daily records; consequently the results will be given considerable weight in determining promotions at the close of the year. Progress in reading in the first three grades will be considered particularly in determining promotions as it has been demonstrated that most of the failures in the higher grades are due to deficiencies in reading which should have been thoroughly mastered in the primary grades.

Silent Reading

The most important subject taught in school through the entire period of school attendance is Reading. Reading is the key that unlocks for the pupil the door to every other subject taught, as well as the doors to many of the activities and experiences of adult life. The aim of the school is to train all pupils to read effectively and to establish strong motives for and permanent interests in reading.

While mastery of the mechanics of reading is the chief aim of the teaching in the first three grades and instruction for this purpose is necessarily very largely oral, by far the larger part of a child's later reading and practically all of an adult's reading is done silently. Not enough has been known about the best methods of teaching the economical and effective habits and skills necessary in silent reading, and consequently not enough emphasis has been given to the teaching of silent read-

ing, either in the first three grades or in the higher grades where definite instruction is also needed.

Following a general discussion of reading methods at a teachers' meeting last October a set of textbooks especially prepared for teaching silent reading was placed in the hands of all the teachers of grades four, five, and six. Since then systematic work has been going forward, and at the end of the fall term brief reports from the teachers showed that some progress had been made and that at least the consciousness of the need for such instruction was well established in the minds of the teachers and pupils. In their answers to the question as to what real gains could be seen in their classes, the following are typical phrases: more interest, better understanding, more use of the dictionary, greater independence, more thoughtful reading, more careful observation, clearer thinking, more concentration, interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, greater speed and accuracy, overcoming the habit of moving the lips, and a desire to read more.

Character Education

Mention was made in my last report of a special program of Character Education. This program is now in use in all of the schools and a special teachers' meeting was held early in October to discuss methods in character training. Space will not permit an adequate outline of this program but I will mention some of the salient points.

The highest type of conduct, both theoretically and according to our American ideals, is free conduct. But freedom is not license or irresponsibility. The teaching of conduct must be free and not a slavish following of outlines. The whole content of the school curriculum must be seen and presented as moral in essence and purpose. The teacher must know the principles of conduct and practice them in daily life or there will be no effective building of character. She must herself be all she expects her pupils to be. She must know the individual child and his home and community environment and must have a sympathetic understanding of the behavior of children. She must also have quickened her personal and social ideals, her moral vision, and sense of social justice.

The methods used must be varied in their appeal and in their application. She must constantly keep in mind that it is more

important to teach boys and girls than it is to teach subjects.

With younger children the most useful medium for teaching character is the story. G. Stanley Hall says, "Of all the things that the teacher should know how to do the most important without exception, is to tell a story." The child lives the experiences of the stories he hears, suffers with the evil doer and is rewarded with the virtuous, and his character is lastingly affected because he is strongly moved. The stories selected should contain a lesson, and they should be strong and true to life. Much harm may be done through stories with low ideals and also through stories of unusually good children.

For the young child moral training is largely social adaptation. He must learn to work harmoniously in a group as either leader or follower. He must not be judged by the adult standard of right and wrong for he has to be taught the adult code of social and moral behavior just as he has to be taught other facts and his standards must be built up slowly. His failure to distinguish between truth and imagination or to appreciate the importance of ownership results from ignorance, not from badness.

With older children a more systematic teaching of the cardinal virtues may be attempted, not by lecturing and preaching but by story telling, illustration and actual practice on the part of the pupil. Plato centuries ago named the four cardinal virtues upon which is based our outline today:

1. Wisdom, which embraces the topics clear thinking, open-mindedness, reverence, appreciation, and health.
2. Self-control, which we subdivide into obedience, reliability (honesty, punctuality, orderliness), and industry, (thrift, initiative, ambition, perseverance).
3. Courage, physical and moral courage, duty.
4. Justice, including courtesy (kindness, co-operation, fair play, sympathy), service, loyalty, and patriotism.

In our high schools to a greater extent than in the elementary schools, intellectual attainment has been regarded as the chief aim. The success or failure of a pupil and the school has been judged by scholastic standing alone. This renewed emphasis on character training is an attempt to put in practice the conviction that all instruction has for its chief aim Character Formation.

Medical Inspection

The report of the medical inspection conducted by Dr. Pease with the co-operation of the nurse, Miss Frye, last September shows the following results:

Number of children examined	134
Defective Vision	4
Cardiac Disease	1
Enlarged Glands	3
Anaemia	1
Enlarged Tonsils	21
Defective Teeth	108
Defects treated since previous examination	16

The report of defects treated is probably inaccurate as it does not include treatments which the parents secured without the co-operation of the nurse. I would call particular attention to the number of children having defective teeth which is ten more than the previous year. Some more effective means should be found for taking care of these defects. Perhaps a dental clinic could be arranged in some way.

Finances

A comparison of the Budget submitted for 1928-'29 with that of last year shows several increases which call for explanation. The estimate for flags and appurtenances is $40 in place of $20 to cover replacement of one or two flag poles. $75 is found not to be enough for other expenses of instruction so the estimate is increased to $100. For the same reason the estimate for janitors' supplies has been increased from $65 to $100; minor repairs from $300 to $350; and medical inspection from $400 to $450. The estimate for transportation is based upon the actual cost this year and includes the transportation of two children who are not near the routes covered by the former transportation teams. The estimated revenue from other sources than taxation remains about the same as last year with the omission of dog licenses, as we understand that this money will be used in the payment of damages caused by dogs this year. The estimated balance at the end of the current year is $500 as compared with $1000 last year. The increased expenditures mentioned above total about $350 and the decrease in revenue will be over $600 so the sum recommended to be raised by taxation is nearly a thousand dollars more than last year. The additional sums required for statutory requirements differ very little from the figures of last year but the estimate for new equipment is reduced by $100; that for rental of a room at the Academy by $25, and there is no allowance made for extraordinary repairs, so

that the sum of these items is reduced over $300 and the total sum required for all purposes is $650 more than last year.

School costs throughout the country have increased enormously in the past twenty-five years and especially in the past ten years. The costs in New Hampshire have increased in very nearly the same proportion as in other parts of the country. We have every reason to believe from the experience of the past two years that the peak has been reached and that we need expect very little change in the immediate future.

In closing I wish to express once more my hearty appreciation of the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has been shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES, Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 15, 1928.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Census: No. boys 5-16	116	Girls 109	Total 225
Attending School: Boys	80	Girls 83	Total 163

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

SCHOOL	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
No. I Primary	9	6	10						25
No. I Intermediate				9	8	5			22
Number Four		4	6	3	4	4			21
Smithville	3	1	5	3	5	1			18
Number Six	3	7	4	5	3	6			28
Highbridge	10	3	3	2	1	0	9	11	30
									163

Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
No. I Primary	22.01	21.09	95.8	3	.12
No. I Intermediate	21.27	20.01	94.1	20	.91
Number Four	20.90	19.86	95.0	6	.29
Smithville	18.00	16.85	93.6	4	.22
Number Six	28.00	26.44	94.4	1	.03
Highbridge	19.00	17.70	93.1	56	2.95
Jr. High School	28.60	26.66	93.2	27	.90
	157.78	148.61	94.2	117	.72

Average for State 1926-1927 — 94.57 — 1.08

Visits:

By School Board Members	86
By Superintendent	154
By Citizens	130

Statistics for First 16 Weeks of 1927-1928

Census: No. Boys 5-16	106	Girls	100	Total	206
Attending School: Boys	79	Girls	80	Total	159

Enrollment by Grades

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
No. I Primary	6	6	6						18
No. I Intermediate				10	7	7			24
Number Four	3	0	4	6	4	4			21
Smithville	4	2	2	5	2	6			21
Number Six	3	2	8	2	6	4			25
Highbridge	7	3	3	3	2	1			19
							15	16	31
									159

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per. cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses
No. I Primary	16.94	16.38	96.10	4
No. I Intermediate	23.99	23.03	95.95	5
Number Four	17.76	17.22	96.95	4
Smithville	18.83	18.04	95.80	0
Number Six	25.67	24.49	95.40	0
Highbridge	18.99	18.24	96.05	15
Jr. High School	30.38	28.75	94.63	17
				45

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Three Terms

Ahti Lehtola

Two Terms

Sulo Kivela	Atso Lehtola	Sylvia Luhtala
Miriam Aho	Ellen Aho	Martha Aho
Madeline Mansfield	Toivo Rosander	Swen Siren
John Aho	Theodore Hietala	

One Term

Wieno Lehtonen	Aarne Lehtonen	Theodore Aho
Ruth Hardy	Aino Koivula	Rachel Maki
Violet Willard	Dorothy Paige	Eileen Hietala
Milton Burton	Leo Aho	Lily Aho
Ruth Ashley	Taimi Asiala	Everett Corthell
Robert Hill	Leonard Kangas	Miriam Kangas
Ralph Kangas	Antti Koivula	Ivari Koivula
Bruno Maki	Eleanor Paige	Elias Hovi
Virginia Mansfield	Robert Mansfield	Aarne Siren
Aune Matson	Henry Kulo	Reinold Lahti
Martha Lehtonen	Hilma Stark	Hilda Aho
Toivo Keurulainen	Ethel Kivela	Sylvia Kunsisto
Arthur Luhtala	Wilho Fox	Hulda Kivela
Sylvia Leel	Terttu Leel	Waino Paananen
Ellen Matson	Ruth Paananen	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

In making the annual report of the School Board we would first call attention to an article from the State Board of Education on the subject of Financial Economy in School Administration.

"New Hampshire enlarged school payments during the last twelve years, are due to the general increase in prices for labor and commodities, to a lengthened school year, for many districts, and uniform standards for all schools."

It is largely the duty of the School Board to see that schools are in session three hundred and sixty half days, if that is the number paid for.

Some of our most northerly towns were actually in session three hundred and sixty half-days last year, with an average percent of attendance not less than ninety. Let us try to reach that standard.

We have been very fortunate until this week in having no interruptions due to severe weather or sickness.

Unfortunately Scarlet Fever has broken out obliging us to close the Center School three days before the week's vacation was to begin.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for their ever ready co-operation, and to express our appreciation for their material aid towards the fund for playground equipment.

Referring to our school budget it will be noticed that we have no money this year from dog licenses.

We do not at present know of any extensive repairs to be made.

Respectfully submitted,
Nettie E. Lewis
George R. Jaquith
Mabel M. Aldrich
School Board

February 15, 1928.

Report of Treasurer for the School District

(June 30, 1926, to June 30, 1927.)

Dr.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year	$1,777 78
Received from:	
Town treasurer, school appropriation	10,554 00

Town treasurer, dog tax	184 28	
Mason school district, 3 copies Primary Melodies	1 08	
Gladys Pride, tuition for Sally Pride	6 75	
J. S. Burpee, tuition for pupil	6 75	
C. S. Bourgeois, check refunded	57	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on town school fund	63 57	
Trustees of Spaulding school fund, interest on Spaulding school fund	475 95	
State of New Hampshire, equalization	1,839 47	
		$14,910 20

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Paid School Board's orders	$13,154 07	
Cash on hand at end of school year	1,756 13	
		$14,910 20

Herman A. White, Treasurer

July 5, 1927

I have this day examined the above account and find it correctly cast with vouchers therefor.

Herschel W. Lewis, Auditor

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1927 TO JANUARY 31, 1928

Superintendent's Excess Salary	$308 82	
School census	10 00	
Expenses of Administration	25 31	
Teachers' salaries	2,822 15	
Textbooks	72 91	
Scholars' supplies	197 07	
Flags and appurtenances	20 80	
Other expenses of instruction	94 74	
Janitors, including Academy	201 00	
Fuel, including Academy	519 50	
Janitors supplies, water, light	82 12	
Minor repairs	146 80	
Special repairs, (roof No. 5 new shingled)	146 28	
Medical Inspection	225 00	
Transportation of pupils	721 00	
Academy tuition	731 00	
Other activities, organ No. 6, rent Academy	87 08	
New equipment	85 17	
Repairs on Victrola	2 75	
Per Capita Tax—$2. per pupil	382 00	
Total		$7,881 50

Respectfully submitted,
NETTIE E. LEWIS
GEORGE R. JAQUITH
MABEL M. ALDRICH
School Board of New Ipswich

February 11, 1928

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

Nettie E. Lewis	$50 00	
George R. Jaquith	50 00	
Mabel M. Aldrich	50 00	
Herman A. White	20 00	
		$170 00

Supt's Excess Salary	$300 00	$300 00

Truant Officer and Census

H. P. Hurlbut	$20 00	
G. R. Jaquith	10 00	
		$30 00

Expense of Administration

New Ipswich's share of expense of new typewriter for Supt's office	$15 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 94	
Share office expense Supt. ($17 per teacher)	119 00	
V. S. Ames, tel. postage, travel, etc.	22 87	
G. R. Jaquith, Secretary and expense	10 88	
E. C. Eastman Co., blanks	35	
J. W. Caldwell, supplies Junior High School	2 46	
G. G. Helsberg & Son, supplies Junior High School	6 42	
Nettie E. Lewis, telephone, etc.	1 40	
		$187 12

Teachers' Salaries

H. W. Lewis, Prin. Jr. High School	$1 00	
Maud L. Morrow, Jr. High School	1,125 00	
Mae E. Corthell, No. 1. Primary	1,008 00	
Pearl W. Stelle, No. 1. Int.	900 00	
Blanche A. Grant, No. 4	1,008 00	
Annie E. Keene, No. 5 (Winter and Spring)	500 00	
Alice L. Smith, No. 5(Fall term)	400 00	
Alice L. Smith, No. 6 (Winter and Spring)	616 00	
Abbie E. Shea, No. 6 (Fall term)	336 00	
Emma Holmes, No. 6 (6 days)	34 00	
Helen A. Martin, No. 12	900 00	
Blanche Bowden, music supervisor	340 20	
		$7,168 20

Text Books

World Book Co.	$21 43	
Arlo Publishing Co.	23 24	
Lyons & Carnahan	15 46	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	8 50	
John C. Winston Co.	100 17	
Silver Burdett Co.	14 01	
Am. Book Co.	39 46	
D. C. Heath Co.	25 64	
D. Appleton Co.	35 22	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	15 27	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3 57	
MacMillan Co.	5 73	
J. L. Hammett Co.	32 16	
Rand McNally Co.	3 31	
Scott Foresman Co.	3 30	
		$346 47

Scholars' Supplies

World Book Co.	$6 07	
Cho. Se. Co., Ink Co.	5 00	
Harry Houston	1 80	
W. D. Gilpatrick	39 72	
J. L. Hammett Co.	71 06	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	51 53	
C. S. Bourgeois	57	
J. W. Caldwell	1 11	
G. G. Helsberg	4 22	
V. S. Ames	5 13	
Ryan & Buker	3 18	
J. H. Tolles Co. (Lumber Jr. High)	33 75	
M. Bradley Co.	2 17	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 98	
A. F. Walker & Son	1 80	
Wm. E. Mason	5 50	
		$234 59

Flags

W. E. Hardy, No. 12	$ 75	
T. Parhiala, No. 12	2 00	
		$2 75

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	$10 63	
World News	24 00	
Current Methods	80	
Current Events	14 00	
Public School Publishing Co.	19 15	
Teachers' College (Col. Univ.)	5 18	
Maud Morrow, trimming hall	3 00	
Mrs. Lewis, (Ribbon for Diplomas)	1 32	
Sq. Printing Co., programs	5 08	
World Book Co.	2 24	
		$85 40

Janitors

Blanche A. Grant, No. 4	$36 00	
Annie E. Keene, No. 5	20 00	
Alice L. Smith, No. 5	16 00	
Helen A. Martin, No. 12	36 00	
Abbie E. Shea, No. 6	12 00	
Alice L. Smith, No. 6	22 00	
Emma Holmes, No. 6	1 00	
J. H. Spofford, No. 1	180 00	
Appleton Academy	90 00	
		$413 00

Fuel

Appleton Academy	$293 04	
J. Bernier, coal No. 1	169 93	
W. S. Thayer, 25 cords wood	237 50	
A. F. Walker & Son, kindling	11 25	
J. F. Pratt	1 75	
		$713 47

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

W. S. Thayer, elect. current No. 1	$24 16
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 60
C. O. Smith, brooms, etc.	5 60

H. C. Doughty, disinfectant	2 25	
Cheshire Chemical Co., towels, paper, etc.	20 25	
Masury Young Co., disinfectant	1 75	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	9 00	
J. W. Caldwell, broom	89	
Appleton Academy	10 00	
		$81 50

Minor Repairs

F. E. Hardy, cleaning toilets, No. 1, 4, 12	$7 00
Blanchard & Son, repairs to seats, No. 1	2 75
G. R. Jaquith, labor, materials and transportation, No 1, 4, 6, 12	16 53
F. A. Bennett, work on toilet system and furnace, No. 1	7 00
W. E. Hardy, painting, No. 6, 12, 4	10 79
A. A. Woodward, labor at No. 6	15 38
Damon & Richardson, 1 bag cement	1 00
G. R. Jaquith, labor, materials and transportation	31 16
Fitchburg Hardware Co., roofing and weather strip, No. 1	8 60
D. J. Whooley Co., gutter at No. 1	6 18
Mrs. F. Tatro, cleaning No. 4, 5, 6	10 00
Mrs. G. Helsberg, cleaning No. 1, 12	10 50
G. R. Jaquith, gutter No. 1	5 00
W. E. Hardy, setting glass, etc.	1 11
L. M. P. Hardy, estate, work on benches, Jr. high	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard dressing	2 62
G. R. Jaquith, oiling floors	3 00
A. F. Walker & Son, 4 in. iron pipe No. 6	9 86
H. H. Barber Co., repairs No. 1	112 77
Belt for electric pump	1 47
O. Weisman, labor No. 1	1 50
Ilmer Aho, labor No. 1	2 25

Damper chain	4 13	
T. Vaillancourt, piling kindlings No. 12	1 20	
S. A. Thayer, repairing clock No. 4	1 50	
G. G. Helsberg & Son, supplies Jr. high	6 55	
J. W. C., supplies Jr. high	3 70	
T. Parhiala, flag rope in pulley at No. 12	1 00	
J. H. Spofford, extra work No. 1	6 13	
G. G. Helsberg & Sons, supplies Jr. high	2 58	
F. F. Hardy, cleaning toilets, No. 1, 4, 12	8 00	
Helen E. Sargent, transportation, etc.	2 06	
		$306 32

Medical Inspection

Ethel V. Frye, school nurse	$300 00	
N. J. Quigley, transportation school nurse	47 50	
Wilton Nursing service transportation school nurse	10 00	
Helen E. Sargent, trip with sick child	4 00	
Health Books	2 60	
Dr. B. D. Pease, examinations	50 00	
		$414 00

Transportation of Pupils

Helen E. Sargent	$1,080 00	
A. Kangas, board Aune Maki	180 00	
Helen E. Sargent, carrying teacher	13 50	
		$1,273 50

High School Tuition

Appleton Academy	$817 50	$817 50

Elementary Tuition

Mason, Raitanen	$27 00	
Greenville, Tenney & Gedenberg	142 50	
		$169 50

New Equipment

Edw. E. Babb Co.	$3 50	
F. W. Clark (tools manual training)	8 80	
Hammett Co., maps	3 50	
Rand McNally, maps	6 15	
Babb Co., pencil sharpener	3 57	
		$25 52

Special Activities

2 basket balls	$6 13	$6 13

Per Capita Tax ($2 per pupil)	$404 00	$404 00

Bill previous year	$5 00	$5 00

Total expenditures July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927 $13,154 07

Respectfully submitted,

Nettie E. Lewis
George R. Jaquith
Mabel M. Aldrich

School Board of New Ipswich, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living sb	No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Each	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1868										
Mar. 27	James Fred Pratt	M	L	2	Charles H. Pratt	Abbie C. Simonds		Farmer	Marlboro, N. H.	Groton, Mass.
1927										
Jan. 4	Sylvia Erikka Somero	F	L	2	Nicholas Somero	Olga E. Lampi	New Ipswich	Painter	Calumet, Mich.	Finland
Feb. 5	William E. J. Somero	M	L	4	Eino H. Somero	Femmie Hermanson	New Ipswich	Fireman	Calumet, Mich.	Worcester, Mass.
Mar. 2	Laila E. Keurulainen	F	L	13	Antti Keurulainen	Mary Ojala	New Ipswich	Laborer	Finland	Finland
Mar. 5	Marie L. Vaillancourt	F	L	1	Napoleon Vaillancourt	Marie N. Lacroix	New Ipswich	Mill operative	New Ipswich	Greenville, N. H.
Mar. 18	Marie Leona L. Leger	F	L	1	Joseph A. Leger	Marie A. Emond	New Ipswich	Mill operative	Canada	Greenville, N. H.
Mar. 30	Walfrid E. A. Hill	M	L	3	Fred A. Hill	Tyna Johnson	New Ipswich	Laborer	Finland	Zinn, Minn.
May 5	Marie G. L. Charrois	F	L	8	Ernest J. Charrois	Ida M. Jacques	New Ipswich	Mill operative	Canada	Ashland, N. H.
May 7	Joseph Edw. Ouellette	M	L	7	William Ouellette	Lea Jacques	New Ipswich	Mill operative	Canada	Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 30	*Barbara C. Silver	F	L	2	Joseph C. Silver	Beatrice Johnson	New Ipswich	Entomologist	New Ipswich	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 23	Priscilla Gloria Aho	F	L	3	Ilmer E. Aho	Elizabeth Harmala	New Ipswich	Electrician	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dec. 26	Marie Helen Buzzel	F	L	4	Elmer Buzzel	Corine M. Duval	New Ipswich	Mill operative	Hampstead, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.

*Everett, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1927								
July 30	Gerald P. Putnam	New Ipswich	18	Laborer	New Ipswich	Daniel E. Putnam Edith Powers	New Ipswich Townsend, Mass.	Amasa C. Fay Clergyman
Brookline	Bertha Alice Maxwell	Townsend, Mass	17	At home		Bert O. Maxwell Mabel A. Andrews	Townsend, Mass. Sheldon, Vt.	Brookline, N. H.
August 2	Ernest T. Berkeley	Danbury, N.H.	21	Teacher	N. Prescott, Mass.	William G. Berkeley Harriet Banyard	Bristol, Eng. Maidstrom, Eng.	William G. Berkeley Clergyman
New Ipswich	Grace D. Thayer	New Ipswich	22	Student	New Ipswich	Walter S. Thayer Annie F. Chandler	New Ipswich, N. H.	Danbury, N. H.
December 9	Emil Suokko	Ashby, Mass.	21	Laborer	Ashby, Mass.	Jacob Suokko Mary Forspaga	Finland Finland	Henry P. Gainey Justice of the Peace
Greenville	Sally Martha Leel	New Ipswich	16	At home	New Ipswich	David Leel Catherine Mustonen	Finland Finland	Greenville, N. H.
July 5	George E. Lehtonen	East Jaffrey	24	Student	Calumet, Mich.	Edward Lehtonen Hannah Kangas		John V. Rauma Clergyman
Fitchburg Mass.	Sylvia Hautanen	New Ipswich	16	At home	Worcester, Mass.	Charles Hautanen Fiina Maria Viita		197 Rollstone St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan. 11	Mary G. T. Charrois	1	4	28	New Ipswich	F	S		Canada	Ashland, N. H.	Ernest Charrois	Ida May Jacques
Feb. 16	Kosti Koivula	47	9	9	Finland	M	M	Farmer	Finland	Finland	Isaac Koivula	Ulla Rintaala
Mar. 16	Delbert Hudson	52	2	26	Marlboro, Mass	M	M	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Middlebury, Mass.	Elias Hudson	Lucy Waters
Mar. 25	Martin A. Carlson	68	1	12	Goteborg, Swed	M	M	Cabinet maker	Sweden	Sweden	Carl Carlson	
Mar. 13	Vera T. Chandler Nashua, N. H.	28	10	2	Westmount, Vt	M	M	Housewife	W. Charle'n, Vt	Burlington, Vt.	John B. Berwick	Edith B. Dutton
April 27	Sara Hurlbut Fitchburg, Mass.	43	1	2	Boothbay Harbor, Me.	M	M	Housewife	Freeport, Me.	Edgcond, Me.	Robert D. Brewer	Minnie Burnam
May 8	Maggie E. F. Aldrich	62	10	9	Ireland	F	M	Housewife			Thomas Fleming	
June 7	Madeline L. Mansfield Nashua, N. H.	9	6	7	New Ipswich	F	S	School	New Ipswich	Lunenburg, Mass.	Willis F. Mansfield	Marjorie Whitney
July 21	Charles L. Russell	78		5	New Ipswich	M	M	Farmer	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	Lysander Russell	Emily Pierce
Oct. 20	Johana Heinonen	59	6	19	Finland	F	M	Housewife	Finland	Finland	———Ahola	
Nov. 4	William Henry Wilson	87		6	New Ipswich	M	W	Retired Farmer	Sharon, N. H.	Sharon, N. H.	John Wilson	Rebecca Sanders
Nov. 26	John Preston Washington, D. C.	67	9	4	New Ipswich	M	S	Retired	New Ipswich	Mason, N. H.	William A. Preston	Martha M. Gringer
Dec. 2	Samuel Allen Thayer	85	8	2	New Ipswich	M	W	Ret'r Manu.	Upton, Mass.	Keene, N. H.	Stephen Thayer	Joanna Pond

The Remains of the Following Persons were Brought to Town for Burial

Joseph Pajeau from Los Vegas, Nevada. Died July 8, 1920, aged 74 years, 8 days.
John D. Cochran from Columbus, Ohio. Died March 17, 1926, aged 78 years, 1 month, 18 days.
Mary J. Whittemore from Newburyport, Mass. Died January 16, 1927, aged 72 years, 3 months, 25 days.
Hardy, (infant female) from Fitchburg, Mass. Died June 4, 1927. Stillborn.
Lizzie C. Crowell from Somerville, Mass. Died June 9, 1927, aged 71 years, 1 month, 7 days.
Grace A. Hardy from Fitchburg, Mass. Died June 4, 1927, aged 43 years, 1 month, 15 days.
Eda L. Mansfield from Fitchburg, Mass. Died July 7, 1927, aged 57 years, 5 months, 17 days.
Edward Robinson from Brookline, Mass. Died July 23, 1927, aged 18 years, 9 months, 23 days.
Ethel McKown Churchill from Greenville, N. H. Died August 6, 1927, aged 48 years, 5 months, 18 days.
Eugene R. Emery from Worcester, Mass. Died September 26, 1927, aged 69 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Permits Issued for Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery

Charles James Williams, Adelia Castonguay, Joseph Kenneth Castonguay, Marie Lafrenier, Elizabeth Emond, Marie Deschenes, James H. Downes, Exilina Chouinard.